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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LOPEZ' COMPLAINT ON LEAK OF NARCOTICS INFORMATION

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1. JANUARY 22 EDITION OF BUCARAMANGA DAILY "VANGUARDIA
LIBERAL" CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON "LE MONDE" STORY ABOUT SCANDALS
IN COLOMBIA. VANGUARDIA ARTICLE ENDS WITH PARAGRAPH STAGING:
"VARON COMPROMISED. LE MONDE ALSO MAKES REFERENCE TO
CONCLUSIONONS CONTAINED IN A REPORT BY A COMMITTEE OF THE
US SENATE THAT VISITED THE COUNTRY 6 MONTHS AGO. ACCORDING
TO THE REPORT - SAYS THE JOURNALIST - COLOMBIAN ILLEGAL
EXPORTS OF COCAIN EXCEEDED THE VALUE OF COFFEE EXPORTS,
WHICH REACHED \$1 BILLION IN 1976 AND \$1.5 BILLION IN 1977. THE
REPORT ALSO CRITICIZED OFFICIAL COMPLICITY THAT HAMPERED
THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SAID TRAFFIC. THE COMMITTEE
APPEARS TO HAVE PRESENTED TO THE COLOMBIAN CHIEF OF
STATE A LIST OF PERSONS INVOLVED, AMONG WHOM ARE TWO
MINISTERS, ONE OF THEM GENERAL ABRAHAM VARON."
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